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Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	16@18
Eggs	11
Potatoes	25@35
Beans	8.160
Onions	40
Poultry	06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-3
Fat hogs on foot	44-44
Flour per cwt. (retails at)	82.20

The Price of The Northern

is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

Additional Local.

Mulford Buskirk is sick with typhoid fever.

The "Home Concert" last evening attracted a good sized audience.

A long, red beet weighing ten pounds is on exhibition in the NORTHERNER office window. It was raised by Nathaniel Buckley.

The incandescent lights were out for a half hour Monday evening. A new belt at the plant slipped and would not run the dynamo.

George Castleman, charged with having assaulted the village marshal at Hartford, was held for trial on Tuesday last by Justice Sirrine. In default of bail he stays in jail.

In the probate court Monday, W. H. Longwell was allowed \$2,500 and J. M. Longwell \$1,500 from the Hawkins estate for services rendered to W. R. Hawkins in his lifetime.

The ladies of the lecture association are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2:30 p. m. to transact some business of importance in connection with the association.

Mrs. Ed. Darling has had her household goods shipped here from Detroit and, with her mother, will move the first of next week into Ella Gorton's house, which has undergone extensive repairs, including the putting in of a furnace and electric lights.

The people of Paw Paw and vicinity are hereby given warning concerning butter, which may be to their advantage. First class butter cannot be made without the use of a thermometer. The Challenge Cream Mfg. Co. have on hand, at their factory, a large supply of tested dairy thermometers at such a low price that you cannot afford to be without one.

It is probably the belief of the bankers of the country, including the members of the bond syndicate, that there must be another bond issue. The Weekly pointed out in its issue of August 31st that gold would probably go out of the country as soon as the syndicate became unable or unwilling to maintain the government reserve at \$100,000,000. The time for large exportations came sooner than we expected.

The central fact of the situation is that so long as the treasury is short of money, and so long as the government's demand paper is ready to the hands of those who are in a position to make money by exporting gold, so long will the reserve continue to be depleted.—Harper's Weekly.

The exposition program last evening proved to be a drawing card, the interest centering in the Demorest silver medal contest, in which six speakers made the effort to win, and acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The judges were Rev. Lewis Brown, Wm. C. Gage and J. A. Ford. The speakers were all personally unknown to the judges, who made their markings upon the score of points from one to ten on voice, memory, gesture, expression, etc., and at the close compared notes. The highest totals stood against "No. 3," who proved to be Miss Grace Russell, and it is safe to say that the audience accepted the verdict without dissent. Mr. Gage presented her with the medal, and was followed by Mrs. Farley, who, in a felicitous address, gave each of the contestants a souvenir of the occasion.—Battle Creek Journal.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Too Much Paw Paw Budge, Imbued at the Jubilee, Makes Wm. Kelly Ugly.

Among those who attended Thursday's celebration was William Kelly of Lawton, an old man, and an old resident of that neighborhood. Late in the night he returned home from the meeting in an intoxicated condition, and going to the home of his son, who was attending to his duties as night watchman at the South Haven & Eastern depot, made improper proposals to his daughter-in-law. He even attempted to force her to comply with his demands, but being too drunk to handle himself she succeeded in getting him out of the house and locking the door. Friday morning his son being out, he returned to the house to clean out the ranch as he expressed it. He assaulted his daughter-in-law with his cane, and kicked her out of the house. She wrenched the cane from him and broke it across his back, and ran back, locking the door.

He then forced an entrance, and Mrs. Kelly, taking a revolver from the mantle, shot twice at him. Neither shot took effect. In a struggle which followed, the old man procured the revolver and shot at her, the ball grazing her scalp. By this time several people, alarmed by the noise and firing, arrived and separated the combatants.

Kelly has since been arrested on a charge of assault with attempt to murder and is held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for examination before Esq. McCarthy at Lawton, on the 24th inst. Heckert & Chandler appear for the defense.

New Suits.

Vincent H. Coons vs. Zephania Wells et al; foreclosure. T. J. Cavanaugh. The Singer Mfg. Co. vs. W. J. Barker et al; assumpsit. Titus & McNeil.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the oddfellows, to the friends, to the singers and to Rev. Corbett for their kindness in our bereavement and assisting at the funeral of our husband and father.

Mrs. H. R. O'Dell.
B. O'Dell and family.
Mrs. H. F. MAYNARD and family.

The Indian who put a single feather on the ground and laid down on it to get an idea what a feather bed would feel like might have felt pretty well satisfied in his own mind, but he knew very little about the subject after all. And so it is with the person who thinks he has a good idea of T. C. Tyner's stock of goods by what the neighbors say, but his agents' sample shoes and agents' sample hats which he is selling at one-half their regular price, should be seen to be appreciated.

Marriage Licenses.

2147—Wm. C. Morgan, 23, Augusta, Mont.; Gertrude Moore, 21, Hartford. 2148—Geo. F. Corwin, 23, Kate E. Osborn, 23, both of Hamilton.

2149—Archibald Lang, 21; Cora Carl, 18, both of Lawrence.

2150—Frank L. Youngs, 21; Ina V. Knowles, 20, both of Lawrence.

2151—Wm. Struble, 23, Lillie Bonnell, 19, both of Covert.

2152—Warren H. Parks, 26; Jessie M. Drake, 16, both of Arlington.

2153—Clarence W. McGibney, 25, Chicago; Gay Nesbitt, 22, Decatur.

2154—Chas. W. McCoy, 36; Cora A. Snyder, 25, both of McDonald.

2155—Jas. A. Tanner, 48, Chicago; Matilda E. Merritt, 38, Port Byron, N. Y.

2156—Jesse Watkins, 29, Portage; Lulu Raum, 21, Bangor.

2157—Hugh H. Woody, 26, Casco; Veta May Lynch, 24, Geneva.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Estate of Nathaniel Kent, deceased; sale confirmed.

Estate of Wm. C. Decker, deceased; administrator discharged.

Estate of Andrew Ross, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Oct. 28.

Matter of David B. Chesebourn, alleged insane; application for admission to asylum; hearing Oct. 9.

Matter of Henry Wilcox, incompetent; Wm. Killefer appointed guardian.

Estate of Washington Gibson, deceased; order allowing assignment of mortgage.

Matter of John Hawley, alleged incompetent; petition for appointment of guardian; hearing Oct. 26.

Estate of Barnabas Evans, deceased; order determining lawful heirs.

Estate of Thomas L. Phillips, deceased; order allowing claims.

Estate of John J. Shafer, deceased; estate closed to creditors.

Estate of Samuel C. Becker, deceased; hearing on probate of will adjourned to Oct. 12.

Matter of Samantha Hubbard, insane; order admitting to asylum.

Matter of Earl V. Williams, minor; Eliza Williams appointed guardian.

Estate of Rhoda C. Hare, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Nov. 4.

Estate of Abram Holderman, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Nov. 4.

Estate of Jamie M. Gray, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Nov. 4.

Real Estate Transfers.

Libbie N. Winslow to J. J. Nottingham; w. h. e. n. e. q. 23 Covert; \$900.

S. G. Peckham to W. S. Shepley; 7 1/2 a. sec. 14 South Haven; \$907.

F. W. Hurlbut to J. G. Overhaul; lot 10 South Haven; \$1,000.

Andrew Glazener to John Overhaul; lot 10 South Haven; \$950.

N. W. Cheever to A. F. Wovill; 10 a. e. q. 39 Porter; \$125.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Some of the Peculiarities of Living in the Austrian Capital.

Vienna is in some respects behind the date, or perhaps the rest of the world only has not advanced up to her standard. The people live according to the flat system, as is the custom in other European cities. At the door of each flathouse is a porter, who is usually dressed in more or less gorgeous livery. He guards the general interests of the house and protects it from marauders. The building is closed at 10 o'clock at night and the lights extinguished. Every person who appears after that hour must ring the bell, rouse the porter who is usually on this occasion not in his state dress, and pay him a fee of 10 kreutzers, something less than 5 cents. If the hour is very late, the fee must be doubled.

There are also curious methods in use in the sprinkling of the streets. In some cities this function is performed by a man. In Vienna it requires two, the second walking behind, pulling a long rope, which swings as he walks wildly, throwing the water over the stones. The introduction of a self operating sprinkler would throw this second man out of employment, an argument the force of which is very similar to that used against the railroad on account of its being opposed to the interests of the horse, or one which is heard in Europe in regard to disarmament when it is said that this policy would throw a great many of idle hands on the world and the stock of the labor market, or the one which is used to prove that women ought not to be allowed to engage in employments in competition with men.

One of the means by which the Austrians make it pleasant for visitors is the taxation of every newspaper coming into the country from foreign parts. On each paper the postoffice officials paste a 2 kreutzer stamp, worth a little less than 1 cent, the price of which is collected before the delivery is made to the addressee. This is considered to be no violation of the international postal treaties, just as at Berlin it is similarly considered to be no violation of the same treaties to charge for overweight, when the scales of all other countries find there is no overweight. This is one of the delights of living under an omnipotent state. An Austrian very lucidly explains the virtue of the newspaper tax in this way: "The Austrian papers are all taxed 1 kreutzer per copy. It is necessary to tax foreign papers twice as much to keep out competition from abroad. Otherwise the Jews might print all the Vienna papers in America, send them over here and drive the home product entirely out of the market."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Origin of the Hot Tamale.

Snag Finnerty was a lad with a philosophical mind and a broken tooth. It was that "busted tooth" as he called it, that gave him this pretty pet name of Snag.

They were standing on a corner one day when a hot tamale man passed. "I wonder," said Snag, "what ever made 'em call dem 'tamales'?"

"Don't yer know?" asked Mickey. "Naw, nor you don't neither."

"Yes, I does, and I'll tell yer if yer wants ter know. D'ys know Cully Flynn?"

"Yep!"

"Well, Cully was er goin up der Bowery one night wid his gal, and she said she was hungry. Cull had der price, so he gets gay and says, 'Come on! and drags her into er restaurant and sits her down ter er table. Up comes der waiter and says, 'What d'youse want? Der gal's name was Mollie, and she says she wants er nice hot sausage and er cup er coffee. Cull says he wants a cold sausage and er bottle of beer. Der mug wants to get der order straight, so he says, 'Jist say dat agin.' So Cull says: 'Der hot ter Mollie and der cold ter Cully. See? Well, he goes away saying to hisself, 'Hot ter Mollie, cold ter Cully,' so 'at he'll git it right. When he comes back with it, he says, 'Here's yer hot ter Mollie.'"

"Sure? Aw, go on!"

"Dat's right. So ever since dat time they calls 'em hot ter molles."

"I see," said Snag. "I'd like ter jist carve my initials into one o' dem hot ter molles right now—talkin about eatin alius makes me hungry." And the pair disappeared around the corner in search of something to eat.—New York World.

Recognized by His Lung.

An eminent Scotch surgeon and professor in the University of Edinburgh was entirely devoted to his profession. A quaint incident in his practice will show this. The poet Tenyson had at one time consulted him about some affection of the lungs. Years afterward he returned on the same errand. On being announced he was nettled to observe that Mr. Syme had neither any recollection of his name, nor still more galling, acquaintance with his name. Tenyson thereupon mentioned the fact of his former visit. Still Syme failed to remember him. But when the professor put his ear to the poet's chest and heard the peculiar sound which the old ailment had made chronic he at once exclaimed: "Ah, I remember you now! I know you by your lung." Can you imagine a greater humiliation for a poet than to be known, not by his lyre, but by his lung?—Montreal Star.

Development of a Chick.

The development of a chick within the egg is one of the most wonderful things in nature. At the end of the fifth day after incubation the heart begins to beat, two vesicles are seen and a few hours later the auricles also appear. On the fourth day, the outlines of the wings may be perceived and sometimes of the head also; on the fifth day the liver is visible; on the sixth, other internal organs appear. In 190 hours the beak is fully formed; in 200 hours the ribs are clearly developed; in 240 hours the feathers are visible; in 268 hours the eyes appear; in 288 the ribs are completed and the feathers on the breast; in 330, the lungs, stomach and breast have assumed a natural appearance. On the eighteenth day the first faint piping of the chick is sometimes audible.

Took Chances and Lost.

"If you're the man that answers the questions," said the lanky personage in the faded brown suit who had climbed the flights of stairs in search of information, "I wish you would tell me who it was that shrieked when Kosciuszko fell."

"Freedom," replied the answers to questions editor, glancing up at him and resuming his work.

"Then I've lost a good hat," rejoined the lanky caller, sighing heavily and turning to go. "I thought it was Marcos Boz saris."—Chicago Tribune.

After an inexperienced man has rowed a boat for about three-quarters of an hour almost any kind of scenery is good enough for him to stop and admire.

The high cirrus clouds are believed to be formed of snowflakes.

Common Council Proceedings.

At a meeting of the village council Monday evening the following business was transacted. The resolution passed at special meeting October 8th, 1895, granting the Paw Paw band the use of the council rooms for practice, was reconsidered.

The following claims were allowed:

ELECTRIC LIGHT.
George Kessler salary.....\$22.00
James Whelpley salary.....15.00
The Central Chandler Co. supplies.....7.35
Central Electric Co. supplies.....3.00
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co. supplies.....12.15
Electric Appliance Co. supplies.....32.45
J. F. Bullard freight and express.....8.40
A. T. Hall painting roof of plant.....6.47

GENERAL.
E. G. Butler & Co. 2 brooms......60
Free Press and Courier 100 envelopes.....3.50
W. H. Mason salary.....8.35
A. T. Hall salary.....2.90
A. T. Hall painting roof of engine house.....6.48
J. W. Whitbeck salary.....33.33
L. C. Hurd labor.....9.75
Wilbur Babcock labor.....9.38
S. H. Morton labor.....2.50
Lelan Mentor draying.....4.46
Willis Clapp draying and team work.....12.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
George W. Koons labor and material.....2.00
Huckley & Graham drawing engine to fire.....5.00
Wilbur Babcock labor.....1.25
H. B. Wilson labor.....1.25
Irving Long labor and material.....3.88

Total.....\$430.71
Adjourned two weeks.
W. H. MASON, Clerk. J. C. WARNER, President.

For Pin Worms, Eczema, Hives in fact any of the various torturing, itchy disease of the skin, Doan's Ointment is an instant and positive remedy. Get it from your dealer.

County and State.

Hon. Geo. S. Clapp, one of the ablest lawyers in south-western Michigan, died at his home in Niles Monday morning.

The "Saints of God," from all parts of the state are congregated at Grand Junction in great numbers. They packed the pavilion Monday to listen to an address by D. S. Warner, editor of the Gospel Trumpet on "Prophecy and revelation." Mr. Warner diagrammed the sermon on a black board, picturing to his followers that 1896 would bring in a new epoch in the church and that 1941 would be the end of time.

C. R. AVERY--DRY GOODS.

Veneered chair seats 5, 6 and 8c each; 10c Elastic Web, 3c; 15c seamless Black Hose, 11c; 10 quart flaring Tin Pails, 10c; 1 package best Yeast, 3c; 1 lb pkg Gloss Starch, 4c; 1 lb best cooking Soda, 4c; 1 lb pkg Corn Starch 6c; 5-quart Pans, 5c; Tin Basins, 2, 3 and 4c each; large Safety Pins, 4c; small Safety Pins, 3c; 1 paper of Pins, 1c; 1 paper of Tacks, 1c; 5 doz Clothes Pins, 5c; 5c Tablets, 2c; 10c Tablets, 4c; \$1.50 Ladies' Kid Tip Button Shoes, 98c; Ladies' White Oxford Shoes, 98c; best table Oil Cloth, 15c; extra yard-wide Cotton, 5c; Standard Indigo Blue and Fancy Dress Prints, 5c; Wool Twine, 6c lb; Table Raisins, 4c; 50 good Cigars for 90c; Rough and Ready Sailor Hats, 10c; 1 box 24 sheets Paper and Envelopes, 6c; Men's Shirts, 19c; extra quality Tennis Flannel, 5c; 10c Sewing Machine Oil, 6c; 10c Lemon or Vanilla Extract, 6c; Bird Seed, 5c; Butter Crackers, 4c; 2lb can Sugar Corn, 6c; 3lb can Pumpkin Sc. 2qt covered Pails, 6c; Children's Hose, 6c; clean Carolina Rice, 5c; 50c Corsets, 39c; \$1.00 Corsets, 58c; 12 1/2 and 15c Dress Goods down to 10c; beautiful Draperies, 12 1/2c; Chenille Portieres, \$2.90 and up; Lace Curtains, 39c pair; Curtain Poles complete 19c; Holland Shades on best Spring Fixtures, 25c; Oil Opaque Shades, 29c; extra value in Handkerchiefs, 3 and 4c each; beautiful Feather Fans, 75c and \$1.00 each; Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 5c and up; Men's Shoulder Braces, 10c; 50c Overalls, 39c; Rising Sun Stove Polish, 5c; Tar Toilet Soap, 5c; two-foot hinged Boxwood Rules, 6c.

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& Co., that his offer has been accepted for 1263 pairs of Seiz, Schwab & Co's Agents Sample Shoes. These are the

same line of samples, and bought of the same house, and will be sold at the same old price (which was ONE-HALF the regular price) as those sold by H. W. Showerman.

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